UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES)		
v.)	Crim. No.	08-CR-10223-PBS
ALBERT GONZALEZ,)		09-CR-10262-PBS 09-CR-10382-DPW
Defendant.)		

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255

The United States, by its undersigned counsel, moves this Court for an extension of time in which to respond to the Petition Under Section 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody filed by Albert Gonzalez (the "Petition").

Undersigned government counsel filed today the United States' Motion for Order Regarding Waiver of Attorney-Client Privilege (the "Motion"). For reasons set forth in the Motion, Albert Gonzalez has put at issue correspondence, records, and information formerly protected by his attorney-client privilege and thus waived that privilege. Accordingly, the United States must have access to these formerly privileged matters before responding to the Petition.

Wherefore, the government seeks an extension of time and requests that it be permitted to file its response to Gonzalez's Petition three weeks after the Court's ruling on the United States' Motion for Order Regarding Waiver of Attorney/Client Privilege. The extension of time is necessary to enable the attorney for the government to review and discuss with Gonzalez's former counsel such previously privilege information and materials as the Court permits, to prepare and have executed such affidavits as may be appropriate, and to file the government's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 8, 2011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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